

Appl. No. 10/030,038

Amendment dated November 29, 2004

Reply to Final Office Action of November 3, 2004

#### REMARKS

This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on November 3, 2004. Claims 10-18, 20-23, 25-28 and 30 stand rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable in view of Greiche et al. Claims 19, 24 and 29 stand rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Greiche et al. in view of Cannell et al.

The undersigned representative of Applicants wishes to express his appreciation for the courtesies extended by the Examiner for the telephonic interview conducted on November 9, 2004. As a result of that discussion, Applicants present the foregoing amendment which cancels the composition claims, 16-30. The only claims remaining for reconsideration are the process claims, 10-15. Applicants respectfully request the favorable reconsideration of claims 10-15 in view of the discussion conducted during the interview and Applicants' previously submitted comments.

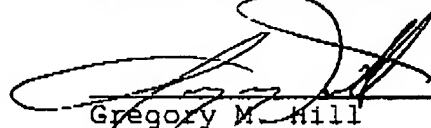
#### CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments and remarks above, Applicants ask for reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims. Should any fees be due for entry and consideration of this Amendment that have not been

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